

EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant

-against-

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

STEVEN ANDELMAN,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04884 (SMB)

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation
of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SUSAN ANDELMAN,

Defendant.

Adv. Pro. No. 10-4916 (SMB)

DISCOVERY ARBITRATOR'S DECISION AND ORDER

Having conferred with counsel for both sides during a telephone conference on December 15, 2017, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. The Trustee's letter-request that the Trustee's Requests to Admit addressed to defendants Susan Andelman and Steven Andelman (together, the "Defendants") be deemed admitted is denied.
2. By January 31, 2017, the Defendants shall serve amended responses to the Trustee's Requests to Admit, which shall be based upon a reasonable inquiry by them, including a review of the documents furnished to them by the Trustee
3. The Trustee's letter request to compel the Defendants to produce documents is granted.
4. By January 31, 2017, the Defendants shall:
 - (a) engage in a good faith effort to locate all documents responsive to the Trustee's requests for the production of documents;
 - (b) produce all responsive non-privileged documents in their possession, custody or control;
 - (c) serve an amended response to the Trustee's document requests which shall not contain impermissible boilerplate objections, (see generally Mancia v. Mayflower Textile Servs. Co., 253 F.R.D. 354, 358 (D. Md. 2008)), and which specifies in response to each request whether any non-privileged documents have been withheld from production based on an objection, (see Fed. R. Civ. P. 34(b)(2)(C)).

(d) serve a privilege log for any documents withheld on privilege grounds.

5. Absent good cause shown, any documents that the Defendants have failed to produce by January 31, 2017, may not be used to support any claim or defense that the Defendants have asserted in these proceedings.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
December 20, 2016

/s/

FRANK MAAS
Discovery Arbitrator

Copies to Counsel via ECF

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I, Kristen Maccubbin, not a party to the within action, hereby declare that on December 20, 2016, I served the attached Decisions re: Feldmans and Andelmans on the parties in the within action by Email and by depositing true copies thereof enclosed in sealed envelopes with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Mail, at New York, NEW YORK, addressed as follows:

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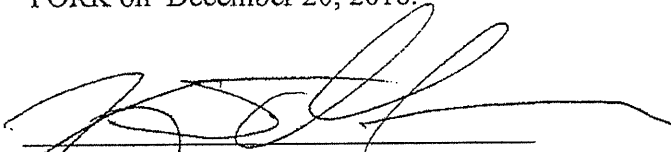
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I declare under penalty of perjury the foregoing to be true and correct. Executed at New York, NEW
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